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PROPOSED

MASTER PLAN FOR BERKELEY

Live Oak Center
Fireside Room
1301 Shattuck

February 7, 1976
11:00 AM

city planning Berkeley

Vice-President Cohn Presiding

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Cohn, Frankel, Fukson, Gales, Holtzapple, Ishikawa, Maier, Nellis

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Culver

OTHERS PRESENT: Ed Atkins, Planning Department

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ACTION ON MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 1976

The minutes of February 5 are incomplete.

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PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED MASTER PLAN FOR BERKELEY

Master Plan Committee Report

Mr. McGuire and Mr. Trinkl of the Master Plan Revision Committee gave opening accounts of the goals, policies, and history of the Master Plan Policy for Berkeley.

Testimony by Interested Parties on Master Plan Issues

1. Robert Brewer	1227 Josephine	Zoning
2. Dan Dean	934 Santa Barbara	Zoning
3. Gabrielle Morris	847 Indian Rock	Zoning
4. Barbara Harrison	910 Oxford	Zoning
5. Elizabeth Sklut	1827 San Pablo	Zoning
6. Helen Springer	1447 Oxford	Zoning/Transportation
7. Elaine Cole	1715 Cedar	Zoning/Traffic
8. Kwam Lam Wong	1426 Henry	Zoning/Land Use/Citizen Part.
9. Ove Wittstock	908 Shattuck	Zoning/Neighborhood Preserv.
10. Dan Fischer	2213 Vine	Zoning/ " /Overall Plan
11. Jim Korczyk	1623B Grant	" / " /Open Space
12. John Buck	1875 Tacoma	Traffic
13. Kay Hearst	Vine/Shattuck	Traffic
14. Eva Bansner	1311 Spruce	Traffic
15. Frank Schalenburger	-	Traffic
16. Virginia Miltenburger	815 The Alameda	Traffic/Housing
17. Ralph Craib	638 The Alameda	Zoning/Land Use
18. Lisa Alfert	1127 Shattuck	Neighborhood Participation

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19. John Hart	1430 Holly	Neighborhood Participatio
20. Henry Pancoast	-	Open Space
21. Diane Kehlman	2207 Pine	Transportation
22. Vise Brieger	-	Land Use/Social/Economic Elem.
23. Warner Schmalz	2139 Rose	Overall Master Plan
24. Ray Weber	811 Contra Costa	Overall Master Plan
25. Peter B. Jansen	1227 Spruce	Noise
26. Bill Trampleasure	1238 Grove	The Enemy

Requests to Commission

It was evident that Zoning and the Zoning Ordinance was the primary interest of concerned citizens. It was suggested during testimonies that the Commission consider holding a separate set of public hearings on the Zoning Ordinance once it is available.

The question and concern of an Economic and Social Element was also mentioned.

Commission Discussion and Action

None.

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PRESENTATION BY NORTH GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD
ON TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Circulation Committee Report

Opening statements were presented by several Commissioners. Mr. Frankel reviewed the following six demands which were previously presented to the Circulation Committee, and subsequently to the Planning Commission:

Applicant Statements

1. Strict and continuous enforcement of speed on Grove.
2. Elimination of the morning parking ban on North Grove.
3. Four-way stop signs at Grove and Berryman, Grove and Vine, Grove and Virginia.
4. An immediate traffic count on North Grove to give us comparative figures for before and after the plan.
5. Trucks over 2½ tons to be limited to one block of Grove north of University Avenue.
6. Immediate development of a traffic management-public transportation plan for Berkeley which does not sacrifice the health and happiness of some citizens to satisfy the needs of others.

Testimony by Interested Persons

1. Eliene Bundy	1508 Grove	Grove Street Traffic
2. Margaret Beynen	1522 Grove	"
3. Doris Morrison	1241 Grove	"
4. S. Carlson	1221 Grove	"
5. Charles Shain	1340 Grove	"
6. Mary Lou DuBois	1512 Grove	"

7. John Merlin	1429 "F" Grove	Grove Street Traffic
8. Al Silbowitz	1534 Grove	"
9. Ted Sieckman	1210 Grove	"
10. Fred Gey	1424 Grove	"

Commission Discussion and Action

After some examination of the problem and reference to past related traffic situations, it was MS (Holtzapple/Fukson) to:

REQUEST TIME TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF TRAFFIC
ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY WITH CITY COUNCIL AND
TO INVITE ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS AS WELL AS
NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS TO JOIN THEM.

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In the course of discussion it was MS (Gales/Fukson) to:

REMOVE THE PARKING BAN ON GROVE STREET

After questioning the motion to remove the parking ban on Grove Street, it was decided that further consideration on this matter was needed, and that the attendance of staff was necessary. It was therefore MS (Nellis/Maier) to:

REFER THIS MATTER TO THE CIRCULATION COMMITTEE
AND TO PLACE AS AN ITEM ON THE NEXT REGULAR
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA FOR DISCUS-
SION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ENTIRE TRAFFIC PLAN.
(Passed)

5-2-0 (Gales & Fukson)

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INFORMATION ITEMS

- Petition to the City Council and the Planning Commission from the North Grove Neighborhood Committee
- List of Demands from the North Grove Neighborhood Committee
- Written testimony to Planning Commission on Open Space from Henry Pancoast from Public Hearing of February 7, 1976
- Written testimony to Planning Commission on Proposed Master Plan from Henry Pancoast from Public Hearing of February 5, 1976

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